

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997
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A Bill

ACT 45 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 89

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
21 Crime Laboratory for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
22 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
23 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
24 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
25 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
26 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
27 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
28 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
29 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item	Class		Maximum Annual	
		No. of	Salary Rate	
		Employees	1997-98	1998-99
35	(1) 7148 CRIME LAB DIR MEDICAL EXAM DIV	1	\$144,909	\$148,966
36	(2) 7149 CRIME LAB ASSOC MEDICAL EXAMINER	3	\$130,419	\$134,070

1	(3)	7147	CRIME LAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$ 66,903	\$ 68,776
2	(4)	7182	CRIME LAB ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 50,173	\$ 51,577
3	(5)	9030	CRIME LAB FORENSIC PATHOLOGY RES	1	\$ 45,000	\$ 46,260
4	(6)	033Z	CRIME LAB DIVISION CHIEF	1		GRADE 26
5	(7)	T053	CRIME LAB CHIEF CRIMINALIST	1		GRADE 24
6		T046	CRIME LAB CHIEF FIREARM/TOOL EXAM	1		
7		B050	CHIEF FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	2		
8		B044	CHIEF FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAM	1		
9		N339	CHIEF LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	1		
10		B046	CHIEF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	1		
11		B048	CHIEF FORENSIC CHEMIST	1		
12	(8)	N336	LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	6		GRADE 22
13		B053	FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	8		
14		B057	FORENSIC CHEMIST	12		
15		T052	FORENSIC CRIMINALIST II	5		
16		Y023	CRIME LAB INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEER	1		
17		B073	FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAMINER II	1		
18		B055	FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	5		
19		T060	CRIME LAB FIREARMS/TOOLMARK EXAM	3		
20	(9)	N340	CHIEF FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	1		GRADE 21
21		V012	PURCHASING MANAGER	1		
22	(10)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		GRADE 20
23	(11)	A133	CRIME LAB FISCAL OFFICER	1		GRADE 19
24	(12)	T044	CHIEF CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1		GRADE 18
25		N342	FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
26		B070	MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE COORDINATOR	1		
27		B013	CRIME LAB AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN SUPV	1		
28	(13)	V027	EVIDENCE SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 17
29	(14)	V028	CRIME LAB EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN	4		GRADE 16
30		B059	CRIME LAB AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN	7		
31		T048	CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	6		
32		B065	CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN SUPV	1		
33	(15)	K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	2		GRADE 15
34		R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2		
35	(16)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	4		GRADE 14

1	B061 CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN	1	
2	(17) K153 SECRETARY II	7	GRADE 13
3	B049 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	
4	(18) V026 EVIDENCE CLERK	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11
5	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	104	

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7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
 8 Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account,
 9 for personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory for
 10 the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,545,515	\$ 3,642,310
15	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	919,381	936,493
16	(03) OVERTIME	20,000	20,000
17	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	619,200	883,450
19	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	14,500	14,500
20	(C) PROF. FEES	11,000	11,000
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	191,750	160,000
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
23	(05) CRIME LAB/UAMS COSPONSOR INTERN.		
24	STUDY GROUP	<u>0</u>	<u>10,000</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,321,346</u>	<u>\$ 5,677,753</u>

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27 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly
 28 competitive job market conditions for Crime Laboratory professionals and the
 29 necessity of recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the Arkansas State
 30 Crime Lab is authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees in
 31 the classification listed under subsection (b) below subject to the following
 32 restrictions:

33 (a) That applications for special rates of pay shall have been reviewed
 34 and approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

35 (b) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for the

1 grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific
 2 classifications only:

3 CLASS

4	<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
5	033Z	Crime Lab Div. Chief	26
6	B046	Chief Forensic Toxicologist	24
7	B048	Chief Forensic Chemist	24
8	B050	Chief Forensic Serologist	24
9	T053	Crime Lab Chief Criminalist	24
10	N339	Chief Latent Prints Exam	24
11	B044	Chief Forensic Questioned Doc Exam	24
12	T046	Crime Lab Chief Firearm/Tool Exam	24
13	B053	Forensic Serologist	22
14	B055	Forensic Toxicologist	22
15	B057	Forensic Chemist	22
16	T052	Forensic Criminalist II	22
17	Y023	Crime Lab Instrumentation Engineer	22
18	B073	Forensic Questioned Document Exam II	22
19	T060	Crime Lab Firearms/Toolmark Exam	22
20	N336	Latent Prints Examiner	22

21 (c) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council
 22 describing all personnel transactions involving applications of any of the
 23 provisions of this section.

24 (d) This special provision shall be in full force and effect for the
 25 biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

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 27 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
 33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
 34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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2 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
4 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
5 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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11 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
25 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
26 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
27 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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APPROVED: 1-30-97